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PRINTED CIRCUITS BOARDS

FOR ELECTRONIC DEVICE PACKAGES HAVING GLASS FREE NON-CONDUCTIVE LAYERS AND METHOD OF

FORMING SAME

## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 23, 2002**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231
Box Non-Fee Amendment

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2002, please reexamine the application in view of the remarks provided.

## **REMARKS**

With respect to the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 29, 1999 (copy enclosed), as set forth in this Information Disclosure Statement and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(d) (copy enclosed), copies of the listed prior art need not be furnished because they were cited by the USPTO or furnished with an Information Disclosure Statement that was filed in the parent application and the parent application has been identified in the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 29, 1999. If the Examiner continues to refuse to consider the prior art listed in the Information Disclosure Statement dated June 29, 1999, he is requested to indicate where